



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PAKISTAN

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Thousands of people living in northern Pakistan are still recovering from the Oct. 8 earthquake that measured 7.6 and killed an estimated 80,000 people. To date, the Air Force has airlifted more than 10 million pounds of relief supplies on 1,854 pallets to Pakistan using 49 C-130s, 44 C-17s and 52 contracted aircraft. Also, the U.N. Refugee Agency reports that relief items such as 20,000 tents, 322,000 blankets and 21,000 kitchen sets are aiding 40 refugee camps. They also have 20 mobile teams traveling to bring aid to “self-settled” camps.



A child walks through rubble of a home near Muzaffarabad. (Lower left) Pakistanis unload supplies from a Chinook helicopter in Bhonja.



Soldiers assigned to 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital care for a patient in Muzaffarabad while (left) Pakistani soldiers work with the U.S. military to unload supplies. Some 250,000 people currently live above the snowline and are being asked to relocate to lower ground for shelter.